

**MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

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**SUBJECT:** Escalators

**PLACE:** Tampa International Airport, Tampa Florida

**MEETING DATE:** October 30, 1998

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Nick Marchica

**ENTRY DATE:** November 5, 1998

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Nick Marchica, Directorate for Engineering Sciences

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Members of the State of Florida Escalator Safety Task Force  
Staff of the State of Florida Division of Hotels and Restaurants  
Guests

**MEETING SUMMARY:**

The Agenda for the meeting is attached. When the minutes of the meeting are received, they will be appended to this meeting log. Topics discussed by Mr. Marchica are attached.

cc: Colin Church  
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**DIVISION OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  
ESCALATOR SAFETY TASK FORCE MEETING**

**Friday, October 30, 1998**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., (Eastern Standard Time)**

**Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Board Room  
Level Three, Transfer Level, "Blue" Side, Landside Terminal Building  
Tampa International Airport  
Tampa, Florida 33622**

**Dorothy W. Joyce, Chair  
Ted Baranowski, Vice-Chair**

**\*\*\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\*\*\***

- I. CALL TO ORDER (Dorothy W. Joyce, Chair)**
- II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS, GUEST SPEAKERS & STAFF**
- III. DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF AUGUST 5 MEETING MINUTES**
- IV. PRESENTATION BY NICK MARCHICA, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**
- V. PRESENTATION BY JOHN DELORENZI, SERVICE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, SCHINDLER CORPORATION**
- VI. WORKING LUNCH (compliments of Hillsborough Aviation Authority)**
- VII. TOUR OF AIRPORT ESCALATORS (Gary Houts)**
- VIII. GENERAL DISCUSSION PERIOD**
- IX. WRITING OF THE REPORT (Ellen de Haan and Ray Lapierre)**
- X. SCHEDULING OF NOVEMBER 12 MEETING IN ORLANDO**
- XI. MEETING ADJOURNS**

*MEMBERS: Dorothy W. Joyce, Chair, Director, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, DBPR; Ted Baranowski, Vice-Chair, Elevator Association of Florida; Dr. Wil Blechman, Chile's Center for Healthy Mothers & Babies; Brenda Brown, Orange County Convention Center; Randall Cone, Chief, Bureau of Elevator Safety, DBPR; Ralph Crespin, Schindler Elevator Corporation; Ellen de Haan, Senior Citizens of Florida; Sandra Hartley, Department of Health; Gary W. Houts, Tampa International Airport; Kerry Idlebird, Walt Disney World; Ray Lapierre, Elevator-Escalator Safety Foundation; Jack Levine, Florida Center for Children and Youth; Danica Luehm, Florida Hospital Association; Jim Pierson, Montgomery KONE, Inc; Bobbe Taffel, President, Silver Haired Legislature; Joe Ward, Galleria at Ft. Lauderdale; Barry Winstead, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority; and C. H. (Hub) Williams, Elevator Inspection Specialist, DBPR.*

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## Discussion Topics

I. Consumer Product Safety Commission - Who we are and what we do

II. Authority

A. Consumer Product Safety Act

1. Prospective tools
2. Retrospective tools
3. Information/Labeling
4. Working with State and Local Governments

B. Other Acts

1. Federal Hazardous Substances Act
2. Flammable Fabrics Act
3. Poison Prevention Packaging Act
4. Refrigerator Safety Act

III. Hazard Identification

A. National Electronic Injury Surveillance System

B. Other data sources

IV. Hazard Assessment and Reduction

A. Concept of reasonable foreseeable use and misuse

B. Voluntary Standards

C. Mandatory Standards

D. Bans

E. Labeling

F. Information and Education

V. Escalators

A. Hazards

1. Falls
2. Skirt-Step Entrapment
3. Comb-plate Entrapment
4. Hand Rails

B. Petition

1. Variables to address
2. Status

C. Codes and Standards

1. ANSI/ASME A17.1
2. ANSI/ASME A17.2
3. ANSI/ASME A17.3
4. Model and State Codes

D. National Elevator Industry Inc. Work

1. Phase I Results
2. Status of Phase II

E. Other Issues

1. Alterations
2. Maintenance
3. Inspection